

In order to provide an external skin patch having improved painkilling effect for pains accompanied by inflammation, such as chronic arthrorheumatism, arthrosis deformans or low back pain, an external skin patch is obtained by coating a drug-containing base on a substrate; the drug-containing base comprises an adhesive gel base containing a water soluble polymeric material, a crosslinking agent, water and a humectant as essential components, and a local anesthetic and a nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent as medicinal components.